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SUBJECT: LAKE POCOTOPAUG/CLOSED FOR SWIMMING

The results of water test were returned on 8/30/14 were inconclusive if the bloom had reached the Category 3 stage. It is common knowledge that the algae blooms at this time of year will continually get worse. Based upon conversations with the Health District, the towns contractual Limnologist and visual observations of the lake it has been decided for public safety to close the lake to swimming.

For information on blue/ green algae and the state guidelines go to:
http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/water/water_quality_standards/guidance_lhd_bga_blooms_7_2013.pdf

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